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Sir:

This amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. The amendment is responsive to the final Office Action dated August 25, 2005 for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before November 25, 2005. *A Petition for a two-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before January 25, 2006.* Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.